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Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **July 25, 2001**, enclosed are:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- ☒ A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Copy of Official Filing Receipt.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$65.00** to cover the above fees.
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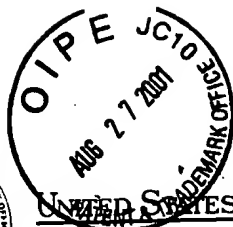
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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